

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 37

February 16, 1995 – Offered by Representative Klusman.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
2	1. Page 1, line 6: before that line insert:
3	"SECTION 1b. 5.02 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	5.02 (13) "Political party" or "party" means a state committee registered under
5	s. 11.05 organized exclusively for political purposes under whose name candidates
6	appear on a ballot at any election, and all county, congressional, legislative, local and
7	other affiliated committees authorized to operate under the same name. For
8	purposes of ch. 11, the term does not include a legislative campaign committee or a
9	committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7).
10	SECTION 1e. 11.01 (12s) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	11.01 (12s) "Legislative campaign committee" means a committee which does
12	not file an oath under s. 11.06 (7) organized in either house of the legislature to
13	support candidates of a political party for legislative office.
14	SECTION 1m. 11.05 (2r) and (3) (p) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 11.05 (2r) GENERAL REPORTING EXEMPTIONS. Any person, committee or group, other than a committee or individual required to file an oath under s. 11.06 (7), who 2 3 or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making expenditures or 4 incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year 5 and does not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single 6 source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign. 7 exceeding \$100 in that year may indicate on its registration statement that the 8 person, committee or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make 9 expenditures in the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not 10 accept any contribution or contributions from a single source, other than 11 contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in 12such year. Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing 13 requirement if the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination 14report. A registrant not making such an indication on a registration statement is 15subject to a filing requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant 16 is then subject to a filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that 17aggregate contributions, expenditures or obligations for the calendar year exceed 18 \$1,000, or the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions 19 exceeding \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate 20 to his or her own campaign, during that year, whichever is earlier. If the revocation 21is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27(1).

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(3) (p) In the case of a support committee, a statement signed by the individual
on whose behalf the committee intends to operate affirming that the committee is the
only committee authorized to operate on his or her behalf, unless the committee files
a statement under s. 11.06 (7).".

1	2. Page 1, line 6: substitute "SECTION 1s." for "SECTION 1.".
2	3. Page 2, line 9: after that line insert:
3	"SECTION 3g. 11.06 (1) (j) of the statutes is repealed.
4	SECTION 3r. 11.06 (7) and (7m) of the statutes are repealed.".
5	4. Page 3, line 10: after that line insert:
6	"SECTION 4g. 11.10 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	11.10 (3) Every committee shall appoint a treasurer. Every individual under
8	s. 11.06 (7) shall be deemed his or her own treasurer. No expenditure may be made
9	or obligation incurred by or on behalf of a committee without the authorization of the
10	treasurer or designated agents. No contribution may be accepted and no expenditure
11	may be made or obligation incurred by any committee at a time when there is a
12	vacancy in the office of treasurer.
13	SECTION 4r. 11.12 (1) (a), (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:
14	11.12(1)(a) No contribution may be made or received and no expenditure may
15	be made or obligation incurred by a person or committee, except within the amount
16	authorized under s. 11.05 (1) and (2) , in support of or in opposition to any specific
17	candidate or candidates in an election, other than through the campaign treasurer
18	of the candidate or the candidate's opponent, or by or through an individual or
19	committee registered under s. 11.05 and filing a statement under s. 11.06 (7).
20	(2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by a campaign or
21	committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be used or
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expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or to any

23 charitable organization at the option of the treasurer.

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1	(3) All contributions, expenditures and incurred obligations exceeding \$10
2	shall be recorded by the campaign or committee treasurer or the individual under s.
3	11.06 (7). He or she shall maintain such records in an organized and legible manner,
4	for not less than 3 years after the date of an election in which the registrant
5	participates. If a report is submitted under s. 11.19 (1), the records may be
6	transferred to a continuing committee or to the appropriate filing officer for
7	retention. Records shall include the information required under s. $11.06(1)$.".
8	5. Page 4, line 11: after that line insert:
9	"SECTION 5g. 11.16 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:
10	11.16(1) (a) No expenditure may be made or obligation incurred by a candidate,
11	or by any other person or committee to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly
12	identified candidate, other than an individual who, or a committee which, has
13	registered under s. 11.05 and filed an oath under s. 11.06 (7), except by the campaign
14	treasurer of the candidate or other agent designated by the candidate and acting
15	under his or her authority.
16	(b) The treasurer of each committee and each individual who proposes to make
17	a expenditure to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate shall
18	notify the treasurer or other agent designated under par. (a) of the candidate who is
19	supported or whose opponent is opposed and obtain the authorization of the
20	treasurer prior to making the expenditure. This paragraph does not apply to an
21	individual or committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7) with respect to the candidate
22	who is supported or opposed.

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SECTION 5r. 11.18 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	11.18 (6) If an individual on whose behalf a support committee is authorized
2	to operate under s. 11.05 (3) (p) becomes a candidate, the committee shall be adopted
3	by the candidate as his or her personal campaign committee. A support committee
4	which files a statement under s. 11.06 (7) may not be adopted by a candidate as a
5	personal campaign committee.".
6	6. Page 5, line 2: after that line insert:
7	"SECTION 6c. 11.21 (9) of the statutes is repealed.
8	SECTION 6g. 11.22 (10) of the statutes is repealed.
9	SECTION 6n. 11.25 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
10	11.25 (1m) No individual, other than a candidate, and no committee, other
11	than a personal campaign committee, may make expenditures which are to be used
12	to advocate the election or defeat of any clearly identified candidate in any election.
13	SECTION 6r. 11.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	11.26 (1) (intro.) No individual may make any contribution or contributions to
15	a candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any
16	individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate
17	or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total
18	of the amounts specified per candidate:
19	SECTION 6w. 11.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	11.26 (2) (intro.) No committee other than a political party committee or
21	legislative campaign committee may make any contribution or contributions to a
22	candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any

individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate

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1	or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total
2	of the amounts specified per candidate:".
3	7. Page 7, line 15: after that line insert:
4	"SECTION 12m. 11.30 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed.".
5	8. Page 10, line 5: after that line insert:
6	"Section 15m. 11.40 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:
7	11.40 (2) No public utility or anyone connected therewith may offer or give any
8	special privilege to any candidate for public office or any committee or its members
9	or employes , or any individual under s. 11.06 (7), or to any 3rd party at the request
10	of or for the advantage of any of them.
11	(3) No candidate for public office or any committee or member or employe
12	thereof or any individual under s. 11.06 (7) may ask for or accept any special privilege
13	from any public utility.".
14	(END)

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